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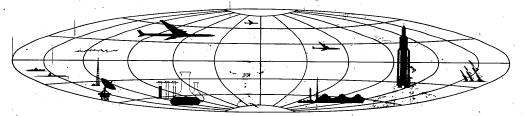


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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage 'maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank' assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KIROVAKAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST (40-49N 044-29E)

KIROVAKAN, ARMYANSKAYA SSR, USSR

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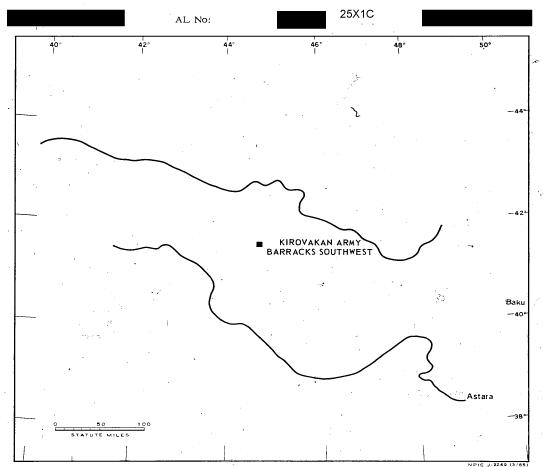


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KIROVAKAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST.

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FIGURE 2. KIROVAKAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST, KIROVAKAN, USSR,

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SUMMARY

Kirovakan Army Barracks Southwest is in Kirovakan, 18 kilometers (km) east of Amamlu (Figure 1)

The barracks installation covers approximately 70 acres and contains 58 buildings: 3 administration buildings, 2 probable administration buildings, 11 barracks, 26 storage build-

ings, 11 vehicle/equipment storage buildings, 3 vehicle maintenance buildings, and 2 support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

This report is based on KEYHOLE photography of Comparative analysis reveals no major change in the installation.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

An east-west rail line is approximately 800 meters north of the barracks installation.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 5 multistory barracks, 6 other barracks, and 3 administration buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains an L-shaped probable administration building, 3 large storage buildings, and 18 small storage buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Several POL storage areas are located in Kirovakan.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 11 vehicle/equipment storage buildings (five 300 by 50 feet, five 300 by 30 feet, and one 330 by 30 feet), 3 probable vehicle maintenance buildings (two 250 by 50 feet, and one 200 by 50 feet), an L-shaped probable administration building, 5 storage buildings, and 2 support buildings.

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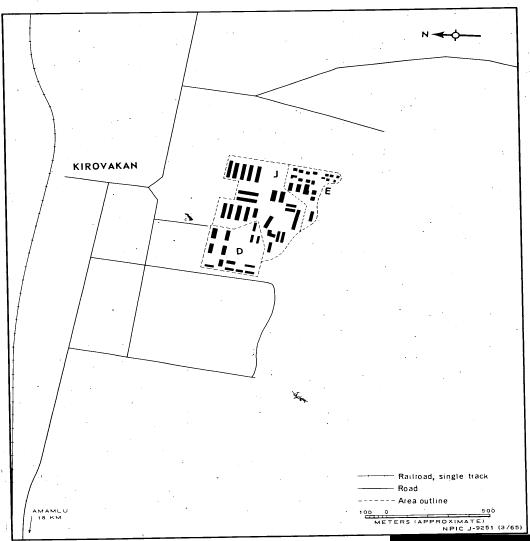


FIGURE 3. KIROVAKAN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST. Sketch compiled from

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